

HTM Australia...



Harvest Time Ministries October, 2017

This past month, hundreds of miles deep in the outback of South Australia, the atmosphere was charged with thanksgiving and joy following the preaching of God's Word. Heaviness and despair seemed to quickly fade as those who had gathered were touched by the anointing and demonstration of God's power.

As the Saturday night healing service concluded, an old man stood up and could not hold back exclaiming, **"The people are HAPPY! The people are HAPPY!"** That Sunday morning, a group of



Pipalyatjara, South Australia



Teenage girls came up and gave their lives to Christ. An old man with bone cancer felt the power of God go into his body. As he arrived back home, he began to walk around, kicking his legs, rejoicing with new strength. A young woman stomped her foot in amazement as a growth on her heel and pain had disappeared!

As the sun rose over the red ranges in Pipalyatjara, the Holy Spirit spoke a word to our hearts... *"I'm so pleased that you have come to bring My Word and the power of the Holy Spirit to My beloved people in this place."*

Good News Stories From the Outback...

"Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord..."

Leon, 8 years old, lives in an Aboriginal community outside of Alice Springs where we regularly hold outdoor Bible studies. Right now, we do not have workers to assist with children's ministry in this community. The teaching is geared toward the adult members who attend... but always children will gather. Leon is one of those little boys. Full of energy, Leon always bustles into the group with a kind of mischievous grin on his face.

Leon tragically lost his father the first part of this year. The impact of this death had overwhelming consequences for this child including the very change of his name. In Aboriginal culture, the name of a deceased person is never to be spoken again... so this little boy, named after his father, was now "Leon."

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We always begin the ministry time with praise and worship songs. One of the popular songs is, **"Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord... Open the Eyes of My Heart... I Want to See You."**

As we were singing praise songs with a group of adults gathered for Bible study... Leon was there. He gently pulled on my arm... and pleaded, "Open the Eyes of My Heart... **PLEASE.**" We learned from his Auntie that Leon with some other children had been going all over the community singing this song. We also were told that before he went to sleep each night, he would ask to sing, "Open the eyes of my heart Lord."

Never underestimate the spiritual potential of a child... Never underestimate the impact you may be having on lives even when you are unaware. We had no idea that this precious little boy was deeply being touched by God as we brought the Word and the Holy Spirit into this community.

"I don't Want Dialysis..."

We recently went to minister to a 28 year old Aboriginal lady who had been flown in to the Alice Springs Hospital from her Aboriginal Community 6 hours outside of town . As we stood at the side of her Emergency room bed, she kept repeating with tears in her eyes and fear all over her face... "I don't want dialysis." In some parts of the Northern Territory it is said that the Aboriginals have some of the highest rates of kidney failure in the world. Nancy, speaking very softly, asked us to close the privacy curtain around her patient cubicle. Gasping for air between sentences, she shared that she became very ill having trouble breathing the day before. Apparently her kidneys had been failing for some time and now the fluid was backing up affecting her heart and lungs. Heart monitor electrodes still stuck on her chest, this frail lady listened attentively as we shared scriptures about God's healing power... We asked Nancy if she had ever had a life-transforming experience with Jesus Christ... She reported to us with tears in her eyes how she had actually received Jesus into her life as a young child... but as she put it... **"I went off the path."** She very softly went on to explain that she went far from Jesus and even got into "sniffing petrol." Petrol (gasoline) sniffing had been a huge problem among Aboriginal youth in Central Australia until changes were made in the unleaded gas which has almost eradicated this horrendous form of substance abuse. We sat by the side of Nancy's bed and shared how she could have a fresh start with her loving Father. Nancy prayed with us to start a fresh walk with Jesus that day. We laid hands on Nancy and prayed for the healing power of God to be released... all excess fluid in her body to dry up and heart and lungs to be restored... kidneys to function normally. The next day she was discharged from the hospital in much improved condition and at this point her kidneys are improving without dialysis.

Your Prayers and Giving Makes All of This Possible...

As we launch out each day here in this remote region of Central Australia... We are so aware that we can not do this alone. We thank God for each one of you that faithfully lifts us up in prayer and supports the work here financially. Know that we pray regularly for our Partners and across all of the thousands of miles hold you closely in our hearts.

Gerald and Kathy Green

Missionary Evangelists



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- Favor with Aboriginal Leaders
- Volunteers & Workers HTM Australia
- Open doors in Aboriginal communities
- Holy Spirit Conference 10/20-10/22/17



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